07 AUG 2006 adis Roma Detect FORM 270-1390, MODULED U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 925-348 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES S. C. 10/588523 **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)** CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/JP2005/001705 6 February 2004 4 February 2005 TITLE OF INVENTION HIGH-WITHSTAND VOLTAGE WIDE-GAP SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND POWER DEVICE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US **SUGAWARA** Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include 3. \boxtimes items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The U.S. has been elected (Article 31). 4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2). WO 2005/076369 is attached hereto (32 pages specification, claims & abstract (11 claims), 7 sheets drawings). b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). C. 6. \boxtimes An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) \boxtimes is attached hereto (33 pages specification, claims & abstract (11 claims), 7 sheets drawings, 0 page Certificate of Translation). has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). b. \Box П Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. П have been communicated by the International Bureau. b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. C. have not been made and will not be made. d. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4). 9. a. 冈 Declaration was submitted to the International Bureau during International Phase (see copies of Declaration (page Form PCT/RO/101 and Form PCT/IB/371 and first page of printed publication acknowledging receipt thereof attached). An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 10. U.S.C. 371(c)(5). Items 11 To 20 below concern document(s) or information included: \boxtimes An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. \boxtimes 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. a. \boxtimes A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. b. 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76. A substitute specification. 15.

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